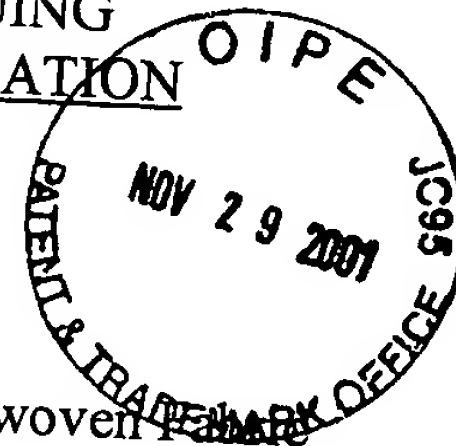


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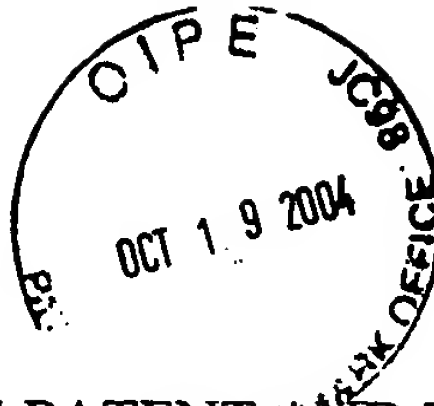
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Sir:

In response to the Filing Receipt mailed November 16, 2001, applicants respectfully request that the record of the above-identified application be revised to identify the case as a *Divisional* application, rather than a continuation, of parent U.S. application Serial No. 09/476,313, now U.S. Patent No. 6,321,425. The present application is properly termed a divisional case, in view of the restriction requirement issued by the Patent Examiner in the parent application. Correction of the record is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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